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| The National Safety Agency plan, for a national defense council that NSA Director KIMURA explained at yesterday's Upper House Cabinet Committee meeting is different from the "tentative" plan submitted the day before. This one calls for six cabinet members, including the Deputy Prime Minister, to be members of the proposed council. No provisions are made for civilian experts.... Heated arguments when the NSA's plan was submitted yesterday arose from opposition party dissatisfaction over the plan, since it disregarded earlier tri-partite agreements. Deputy Prime Minister <u>OGATA</u> was invited to yesterday's committee meeting in order to sound out whether the government wants to have the national defense council set up along the lines of the NSA's plan. This is what OGATA had to say: "Efforts will be made through tri-partite negotiations to have it approved by the Diet as a government proposal." In order to get a definite stand on this, OGATA requested Liberal Chief Secretary SATO and Liberal Diet Policy Committee Chairman OZAWA to work out some agreement on the national defense council among the three conservative parties.... | | | | |
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